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Federal Subsistence Board Meeting Announcement



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Public Meeting Announcement for Temporary Special Action Request WSA16-06 for Unit 12 Remainder Caribou Harvest Limit Increase

A public meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., November 1, 2016, at the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Conference Room in Tok to discuss and provide comment on a Temporary Special Action request received by the Federal Subsistence Board (Board).

Temporary Special Action request WSA16-06, submitted by the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge requests an increase in the harvest limit of caribou from one (1) to two (2) on Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge lands (Unit 12 remainder) during the winter season for the 2016/17 regulatory year. This request targets the Nelchina caribou herd, which currently exceeds population objectives.

At this meeting, the public will have an opportunity to provide testimony and comments to representatives of the Federal Subsistence Management Program. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting in person or by calling the telephone number provided below. When prompted, enter the passcode. Comments received at the meeting will be forwarded to the Board for consideration on the Temporary Special Action request.

Public Meeting information is below:

Tok

Tuesday, November 1, 2016, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Conference Room 1.5 Mile Borealis Ave.

Teleconference: TOLL FREE 1-877-407-8065

Passcode: 8201631

The Board is committed to providing access to this public meeting for all participants. Please direct requests for sign language interpreting services or other accommodation needs to the Office of Subsistence Management at 1 (800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3888 or by e-mail

subsistence@fws.gov by close of business on May 6, 2016.

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